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[Despatch Abstract.]

Flags - Foreign - Flying on offices of representatives of Foreign Nations - Letter from the Government of India - Recorded.

Copy of letter No.5160/IS/47, dated 26th September 1947 from A.V. Patro, Esq., M.B.E., I.P., Commissioner of Police, Madras City, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

I enclose for the information of Government copy of letter Ref:6, dated 25th September 1947 from the Acting Deputy High Commissioner Office of the United Kingdom High Commission, Connemara Hotel Annexe, Madras.

/True Copy/

SUPERINTENDENT,
Madras Record Office,
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Copy of letter Ref: 6, dated 25th September 1947 from the Acting Deputy High Commissioner, Office of the United Kingdom High Commission, Connemara Hotel Annexe, Madras, to the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that a Union Jack is being flown over the Office of the United Kingdom High Commission, Madras, and a Union Jack with the letters U.K.H.C. on the car of the Deputy High Commissioner of the United Kingdom.

2. This is being done in Delhi by the High Commissione for the United Kingdom in India with the permission of the Indian authorities, and it is presumed that there is no objection to the same practice being followed in Madras.

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Madras Record Office,
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Letter No. 5373/47-3. Dated 19-11-47.
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To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth
Relations, NEW DELHI (with enclosure).

Sir,

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representatives of Foreign nations.

I am directed to enclose a copy of letter from the Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Madras, No.Ref.6, dated 25-9-1947 and to request that, if there be no objection, a copy of the orders of the Central Government in the matter referred to in para 2 of the letter may kindly be sent to this Government.

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SUPERINTENDENT,
Madras Record Office,
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No.F. 87/8/47-Pub (B)
Government of India
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

From

Rao Sahib A.V. Raman, M.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

M A D R A S.

New Delhi -3, the 11th December 1947.

Subject:- Flags - Foreign - Flying of an offices of representatives of Foreign nations.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.5373/47-3, dated the 19-11-1947, on the subject as mentioned above addressed to the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, I am directed to say that according to the usual diplomatic convention a Deputy High Commissioner is entitled to fly the national flag of his country of his office and residence and on his car. The Government of India have, therefore, no objection to the Deputy High Commissioner of the United Kingdom in Madras flying the Union Jack on his office, residence and on the bonnet of his car.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

xxxxxx

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

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Public (Elections) Department.

~~Dacefxd~~
Endorsement No.5373/47-4. Dated 3-1-48.

Communicated to the Commissioner of Police, Madras with reference to his letter No.5160/IS/47, dated 26-9-47.

To the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

/True Copy/

SUPERINTENDENT,
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REF:-From the Commissioner of Police, Madras No.5160/IS/47 dated the 26th September 1947.

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The letter from the Commissioner of Police, Madras and its enclosure in the C.F may be perused,

2. The Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Madras presumes that there will be no objection to the flying of the Union Jack over his Office premises and on his car. He states that this is being done in Delhi with the permission of the Indian authorities. The Newspapers have reported that the Indian High Commissioners and Ambassadors in other countries including the United Kingdom, hoisted the Indian Union Flag over their offices on the Independence day- please see in this connection A on p.31 CF of Linked file (C.No.2704/47-Pub (Military). The Government of India do not appear to have issued any instructions regarding flying of flags of Foreign Nationals over their Offices in India so far. A copy of the instructions issued by the British Government previous to 15-8-47 for the flying of flags in foreign countries is put up at (m). Submitted for orders:

(1) whether the presumption of the Deputy High Commissioner of the United Kingdom in Madras will be confirmed, as he assures that the practice reported by him has the concurrence of the Indian authorities; or

(2) whether a reference will be made to the Govt. of India, Ministry of External Affairs on the subject.

It seems better to have on record for our information and guidance the orders of the Government of India in the matter.

I think the Deputy High Commissioner is right but a reference may be made to India.

/True Copy/

SUPERINTENDENT,
Madras Record Office,
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Extracts from "General Instructions to His Majesty's Consular Officers".

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CHAPTER IV.
Flags. Official Insignia.

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1. Flags are supplied by Government.

2. In countries where it is the custom for foreign Consuls to hoist the national flags of their respective nations over their official residences Consular officers hoist the British Consular flag.

If the regulations of the country, or of the place in which the Consul resides do not permit the hoisting of flags, and if such regulations are applicable generally to the Consular body, they must not consider themselves authorised to hoist the British flag.

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Please see India's letter on p.5 CF.

It may be communicated to the Commissioner of Police, Madras. The draft Endt. No. is submitted for approval. After issue the paper may be recorded. p.6 CF.

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